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Honorable Sir:

This paper is a summary of the Interviews with Examiner MCELWAIN during the week of 17 September 2006:

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SUMMARY

Applicants again wish to thank Examiner MCELWAIN for courtesies extended to their representative in the phone interviews during the week of 17 September 2006. The Examiner asserted that all the claims were allowable but that claims 24-29 needed to be amended to delete the recitation of "an animal." Applicants agreed to allow the Examiner to delete "an animal," via an Examiner's amendment, from claims 24-29. Applicants respectfully retain the right to represent the subject of such amendments in a continuing application. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance and favorable action is solicited.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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